

SENATE RESOLUTION 84

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A RESOLUTION to honor Jo Ann Street in celebration of Women's History Month in Tennessee.

WHEREAS, the month of March was officially designated as Women's History Month in 1987; and

WHEREAS, every March, Women's History Month provides an opportunity to honor the achievements of those women who have paved the way wherein every person has an opportunity to pursue the American dream; and

WHEREAS, the Volunteer State is proud to be the home of a number of historic, pioneering women, including Jo Ann Street, who is the executive director of HUG Park Friends, and an Ambassador of the Adopt-A-Park program through Memphis City Beautiful; and

WHEREAS, a Memphis native, Ms. Street attended Cypress Jr. High School and Central High School and completed her secondary education at Christian Brothers College in Memphis and Drury College in Springfield, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, an active community leader, Ms. Street is the founder of HUG Neighborhood Park Friends in the Hollywood University Gooch Park area, a former recording secretary for the Democratic Women of Shelby County, and a past district chair of the Shelby Democratic Party for Districts 93 and 98; and

WHEREAS, she is also an ambassador for the Tillman and Crump Stations of the Memphis Police Department, a member of the City Park Alliance and Memphis Park Advocacy, now known as Bloom, and a member of the Community Advisory Board and Health Committee for the Neighborhood Collaborative for Resilience (NCR), a SPARCC Foundation initiative; and

WHEREAS, in saluting Ms. Street during Women's History Month, let us remember that when women succeed, America succeeds, as does Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor Jo Ann Street on her many contributions to the State of Tennessee as we celebrate Women's History Month and the generations of trailblazing women who have built our State and their vital contributions to our country's history.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.